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### **BOARD AGENDA ITEM 3, MAY 28, 2002 ANNUAL SOLID WASTE GENERATION SERVICE CHARGE REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2002-03**

Board Agenda Item 3, concerns the public hearing scheduled for May 28, 2002, to solicit comments on the Annual Solid Waste Generation Service Charge Report for Fiscal Year 2002-03. The Annual Report provides for the collection of the Fiscal Year 2002-03 Solid Waste Generation Service Charge on the tax roll for each parcel of real property in the unincorporated area of the County. I am recommending that upon conclusion of the public hearing, your Board adopt the Annual Report.

As required by State law, the legal notices for the public hearing were published in the Daily Breeze, Los Angeles Daily News, La Opinión, and Press-Telegram on May 14 and May 21, 2002. As of this date, we have not received any comments.

State law requires the County for the unincorporated areas to reduce the amount of materials sent to landfills and/or transformation facilities by 50 percent. Failure to comply may expose the County to penalties of up to \$10,000 per day. Funding for development and implementation of the programs to comply with the State's waste reduction mandates comes from the Solid Waste Generation Service Charge which was established in 1991. The collection of Solid Waste Generation Service Charge fees through the tax roll remains the most cost-effective mechanism in the billing and accounting of these fees.

The current annual Service Charge assessed to each single-family residence is \$3.51 and will remain unchanged for Fiscal Year 2002-03.

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